

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RENEE N. SHOUP

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CR. NO. *8:06cr28-VJM*
(18 U.S.C. 641)

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT

On or about the 23RD day of May 2006, at the Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), at Maxwell Air Force Base, in the Middle District of Alabama, **RENEE N. SHOUP** did steal merchandise of a value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), the property of the United States, in violation of Title 18, Section 641, United States Code.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, ROBERT G. SMITH, am employed by the Army Air Force Exchange (AAFES) at Maxwell Air Force Base as a store detective. On or about 23/May/2006, via closed circuit monitors, I observed RENEE N. SHOUP in the cosmetics area with several items in her shopping cart. SHOUP picked up a Love Spell tote bag that contained some cosmetic items and placed them in her shopping cart. SHOUP also picked up a pair of earrings. Then SHOUP also selected other items from the Clinique makeup area and placed them in a visible area of her shopping cart. SHOUP went to the women's fitting room and when she came out the Clinique items were no longer in her shopping cart. SHOUP returned the tote bag to its original display. The women's fitting room was searched immediately after she left, but none of the missing items were found. The only item found inside the fitting room was an empty earring box. The tote bag was recovered and contained only an empty Clinique lipstick box. Later, SHOUP went down the cosmetic aisle reached into her cart, picked up a box of Clinique and placed it on the shelf. The box was empty. After spending some more time in the store, SHOUP went to the central checkout and paid for a number of items, none of them were cosmetics. I detained her in the lobby area, identified her and escorted her to the manager's office. Security Forces responded. During a search of SHOUP and her belongings, the following unpaid items were found: Clinique Moisturizer worth \$9.25; Antigravity lotion worth \$18.00; Clinique lip shaper worth \$11.50; Clinique lipstick worth \$12.25; Clinique mascara worth \$11.25; and a pair of Liz Clairborn earrings worth \$20.00. The total value of these items was \$82.25.

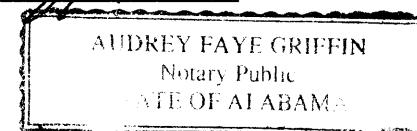
Robert G. Smith

ROBERT G. SMITH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 2006.

Audrey F. Griffin

Notary Public
State of Alabama



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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: July 19, 2009
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